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Floormate Trio

Let's get started



HF86-FM-T

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Let's talk safety



Basic safety precautions

Please keep instructions for further use.

This Floormate is intended for household use only and NOT for commercial or industrial use

- This Floormate is for use on hard floors only
- Only use the Floormate indoors and keep the area your cleaning well lit
- Keep fingers, hair and loose clothing from moving parts and openings whilst using the Floormate
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision
- Only Vax recommended tools and accessories should be used with this Floormate



Don'ts

- ✗ Don't use this Floormate if it has been dropped, damaged, immersed in water or left outdoors
- ✗ Don't run over the power cord or use Floormate if the power cord or plug is damaged. Please contact our Customer Care Line on: 0844 4128 455 (Mon-Fri 08:30-18:30 Sat 09:00-17:00)
- ✗ Don't handle the plug or use the Floormate with wet hands
- ✗ Don't pull or carry this Floormate by the power cord. Don't use the power cord as a handle, pull the power cord around corners or sharp edges or close a door over the power cord
- ✗ Don't unplug Floormate by pulling on the power cord
- ✗ Don't attempt to remove blockages with sharp objects as this may cause damage to your Floormate
- ✗ Don't use the Floormate with incorrect voltage as this may result in damage or injury to the user. The correct voltage is listed on the ratings label
- ✗ Don't vacuum up hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or smoking hot burning items or use in an area where there may be harmful fluids (chlorine, bleach, and ammonia drain cleaner)



Do's

- ✓ Always make sure filter and recovery tank are fitted correctly before using your Floormate
- ✓ Always turn off and unplug the Floormate before carrying out any maintenance
- ✓ The clean water tank should only be filled with warm water (max 40°C). Filling the clean water tank with hot or boiling water may damage your machine and invalidate your guarantee
- ✓ Turn off all controls on the Floormate before disconnecting or connecting the power cord, after use always wrap the power cord around the cord clips provided
- ✓ Always replace the fuse in the plug with a British 13amp fuse.
- ✓ Always protect the power cord from heated surfaces or near open flames
- ✓ Use only CE approved 13amp extension cords, non-approved extension cords may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the extension cord as it can be a trip hazard
- ✓ Always carry the Floormate by the handle
- ✓ Always use the Floormate in an upright position. To prevent motor damage from dirty water, never hold the Floormate upside down or lay on its side
- ✓ Store your Floormate in a cool, dry area. Before storing your Floormate please ensure all water/solutions tanks and filters are thoroughly clean and dry

Thank you for buying this Floormate Trio

Taking care of your hard floors

The Floormate Trio is designed to make washing hard floors regularly, as effective and efficient as possible and this user guide will help you get the most out of your machine.

Maintaining your hard floors will ensure they keep their appearance for longer and smell fresh and clean. You've chosen hard floors for your home for a reason and Vax will help you take good care of them.

Taking care of your Floormate Trio

Also inside this guide are instructions on maintaining your new machine, so that it's always ready when you are to tackle your hard floors.

Taking care of you

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(UK) **0844 412 8455** (ROI) 1-800 928 308

Monday-Friday 8.30am to 6.30pm, Saturday 9.00am to 5.00pm

Calls are charged at the UK local rate. Please make a note of the serial number and model number of the product before calling.

Alternatively, you can write to us at:

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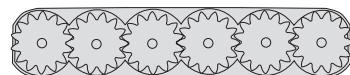
Notes

Floormate Trio

Included with your machine



250ml
Floor to Floor Solution



6 Spin Scrubber

Getting to know your machine

Handle

On/Off switch

Handle locking pin (hidden)

Carry handle

Clean water tank cap

Clean water tank

Clean water tank release button

Recovery tank
release button

Recovery tank
lid and filter

Recovery tank

Nozzle release clips

Nozzle

Squeegee

Solution trigger (hidden)

Upper handle
release button

Mode selector

Quick release
cord hook

Lower cord hook

Release pedal

Soft-tread
wheels

Technical Specification

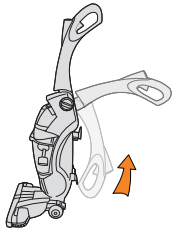
Name **Floormate Trio**
Voltage **220-240V~50Hz**
Wattage **550W**
Cord length **8m**
Weight **7.3kg**

Consumables

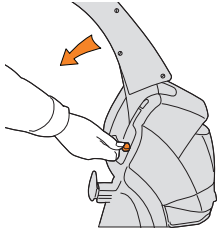
Filter Kit (Type 39)
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Getting started

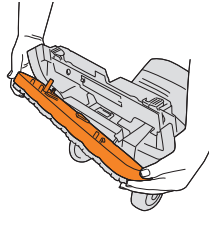
PLEASE READ 'LET'S TALK SAFETY' AT THE BEGINNING BEFORE USE



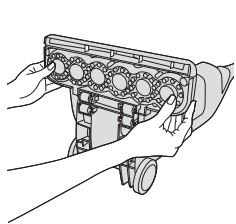
Raise handle to upright position until it locks into place



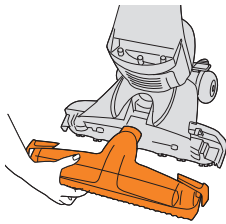
To lower handle, press handle release button and fold handle to storage position



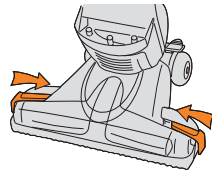
To install brushes rest the machine on the floor. Align the post on the spin brushes with the square hole



Push brushes firmly at both ends until it locks into place



Remove any packaging from the nozzle and ensure latches are out, insert nozzle into middle section of the base



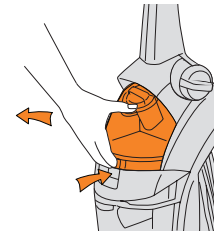
While holding nozzle in place, slide latches inward to lock it into position

Before you begin cleaning

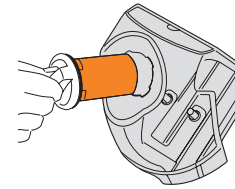
Please remove any large objects or debris prior to using your Floormate Trio.

IMPORTANT: Only use Vax hard floors cleaning solution. Using other solutions may cause excess foaming. Excessive foam will prevent the machine from working effectively. Using other solutions will invalidate the guarantee.

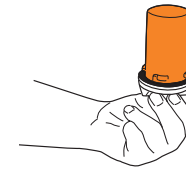
Filling the clean water tank



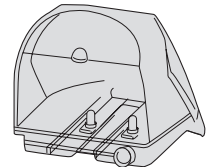
To remove the clean water tank, squeeze release button and pull tank straight out



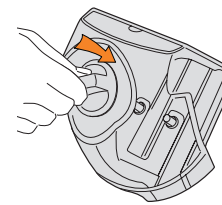
Twist tank cap counter clockwise and lift to remove



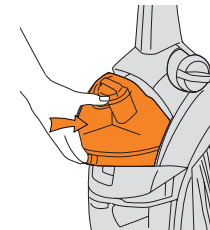
Using the tank cap as a measuring cup, pour the required amount of solution (approx. 60ml per 1 litre of water)



Pour cleaning solution into tank. Top up tank to fill line with warm water (Max 40°C)



Lock tank cap into place to prevent leaking



Slide tank into machine until latch snaps into position



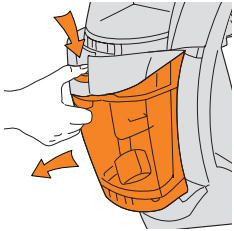
WARNING

Always switch the machine off and unplug before carrying out any maintenance.

Using your machine

Note: The recovery tank has an automatic shut off to prevent the tank from overflowing. If this is activated, the machine will not pick up and the sound of the motor will change. The recovery tank will need to be emptied.

Emptying the recovery tank



To remove recovery tank, press down on release button and pull

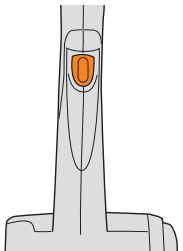


Remove recovery tank lid to empty

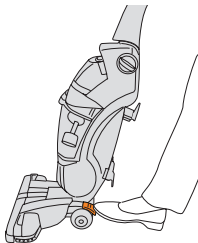


We recommend that the recovery tank is emptied after dry pick up and before wet operation.

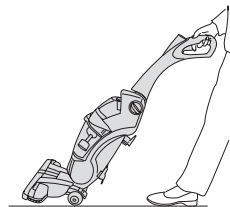
Using your machine



Push switch to turn machine on, push switch again to turn machine off

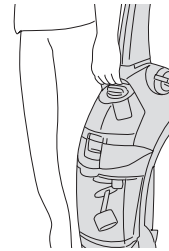


Step on release pedal to recline machine

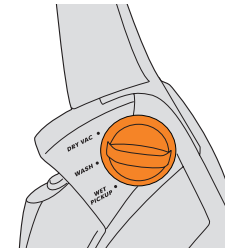


To move your machine from room to room, put the handle in the upright position and tilt machine back on rear wheels

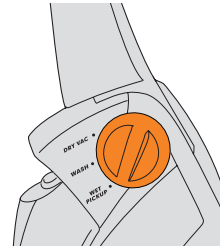
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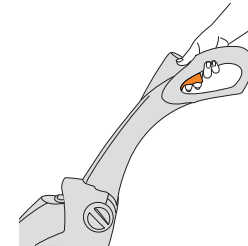
The machine can also be moved by lifting the machine using the carry handle on the front



The mode selector allows you to choose DRY VAC, WASH or WET PICKUP. For dry debris pick up turn the dial to DRY VAC, the brushes will not rotate



To wash hard floors turn the dial to WASH, brushes will automatically rotate. For spills/wet pickup turn the dial to WET PICKUP, the brushes will not rotate

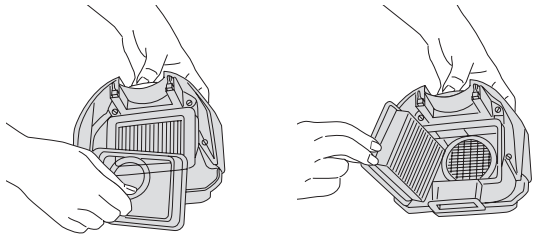


In WASH mode slowly move the machine forward to arms length squeezing the trigger to release the solution. Release trigger and pull back machine to pick up

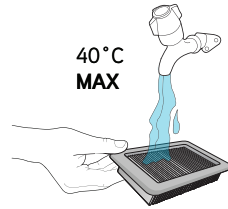


Brushes will only rotate in WASH mode.

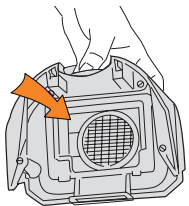
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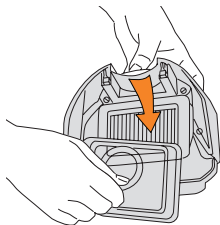
The clean water tank contains a washable filter. Clean this filter when suction is low. Pull open the filter lid gently to remove the filter for cleaning



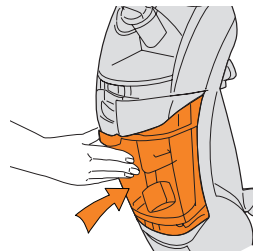
Rinse under water to remove debris (max. 40°C) and leave for at least 24 hours or until fully dry before replacing in the machine



Make sure the filter screen is wiped clean to remove any dirt/debris

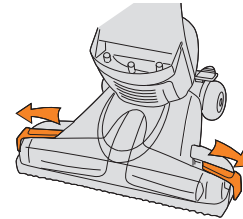


Place dry filter back into lid, replace lid and press down firmly until snapped in place

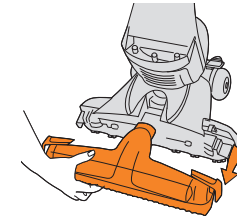


To replace the recovery tank, align bottom of recovery tank behind ledge and push firmly until clicks into place

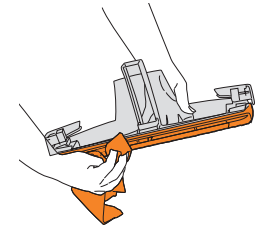
Cleaning the nozzle



Nozzle can be removed for easy cleaning. Slide the two nozzle release latches outwards

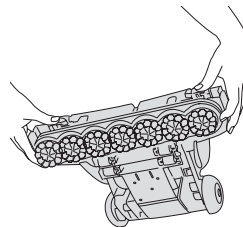


Remove nozzle by pulling straight out and rinse under running water (max. 40°C)

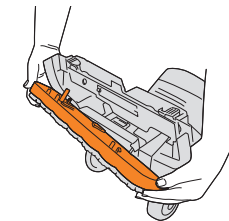


Remove any debris from squeegee by wiping with a damp cloth

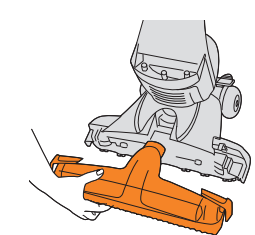
Cleaning the brushes



Push both brush release buttons and remove the brush assembly. Brushes can be rinsed under water to remove debris (Max 40°C)



To replace brushes, align the post with square hole on the bottom of the machine. Push brushes firmly at both ends until it locks into place



To replace nozzle ensure latches are in the out position, insert nozzle into middle section of base. While holding the nozzle in place, slide latches inward to lock into place

Warning: Always remove the tanks before carrying out brush/nozzle maintenance.

Problem

Solution

Why won't my Floormate switch on?

- Check the fuse in the plug. Always replace the fuse in the plug with a British 13amp fuse.

Why won't my Floormate pick up?

- Empty recovery tank, remove any debris from filter. If washing filter allow 24 hours to fully dry before refitting.
- The recovery tank has an automatic shut off to prevent the tank from overflowing. If this is activated, the machine will not pick up and the sound of the motor will change. The recovery tank will need to be emptied.
- Ensure recovery tank is locked into place.
- The nozzle may be blocked go to 'Taking care of your machine'.

Why won't the water/solution dispense?

- Clean water tank may not be locked in position.
- Clean water tank may be empty and need to be refilled.

Why won't the brushes spin?

- Mode selector switch is set to PICK UP, change to WASH.
- Check the brushes for blockages and clear.

Warning: Always unplug the Floormate before performing maintenance/troubleshooting checks.



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